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In re Application of: Holly H. HOGREFE et al. Serial No.: 09/399,003 Filed: September 20, 1999 Title: POLYMERASE ENHANCING FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED PEF PROTEIN, AND METHODS FOR PURIFYING AND **IDENTIFYING**

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Communication mailed May 20, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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